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COPHETUA TO DATE

By Kate M. Cleary

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Every one in town knew that Gordon Ellis had made a fortune in the Klondike and was coming back to his native town. And the general supposition existed that he was returning in quest of a wife. There were those who, recalling the boy and girl love affair between him and Lesda Revere, smiled significantly. But there were others who averred that both had been too young and inexperienced at the time of their parting to attach importance to the youthful romance.

Ferguson, the town banker, portly and prosperous, striding down the main street one delicious summer morning, met his niece on her way to give a music lesson and stopped to tease her a trifle over the situation.

"Lesda, Gordon Ellis is expected back next week!"

"So I've heard, Uncle Bruce."

The tone was nonchalant, but she had colored rosily up to the crisp, reddish gold curls around her white forehead.

"It will be a great thing for Lindenville if he decides to settle down here. I hope," with ponderous archness, "that you will try to persuade him!"

The flush faded, leaving her looking pale—and very proud.

"I shall have nothing to say in the matter," she answered coldly. "It is unlikely that I shall even meet him."

"Nonsense!" Ferguson cried, dropping his rallying air. "Of course you will! We'll all have a chance to renew our old acquaintance with as fine a fellow as ever struck out to make his fortune. Marian is to give a big welcoming dance for him. Hortense is eager for pleasure, you know," he added leniently, "and we like to indulge her."

Lesda nodded, evincing polite interest. Until the mother of Hortense had married her uncle twelve months previous she and her aunt had lived with Bruce Ferguson, directing his household. But with the coming of a bride possessed of a grown daughter all this was changed. So Lucinda Ferguson, having got together her few heirlooms and some furniture, had moved into a little house she owned on the outskirts of the rich, bustling manufacturing town.

The new mistress and her daughter were left in victorious possession, and Bruce Ferguson, with a man's obtuseness, did not realize what the inevitable change in their manner of living must mean to such fastidious women as his sister and niece. He had settled an income on Lucinda, but Lesda declared that her music teaching would bring her in all the money she would require. Of the deprivations and makeshifts necessary to present a serene front to a critical world neither spoke.

"So you'll surely come," Ferguson went on breezily. "I'm going to do the thing in fine style—have music and caterers down from Chicago and all that sort of thing."

The expression of proud reserve deepened on the countenance of Lesda Revere. She had an odd, exquisite style of beauty, foreign to her class and nationality. While her features were not classically perfect, there was about her face a look of spirituality, of distinction, that attracted and held attention.

"I hope you'll have a beautiful time," she said courteously. "But I shan't go, Uncle Bruce."

He stared at her a moment in puzzled surprise. Then he laughed heartily and brought his clinched fist down in the palm of the other hand.

"Nothing to wear, I'll bet a nickel! Poor Miss Flora McFlimsey!" For he saw by her quick, irrepressible smile that he had guessed right. "Well, you will have a dress, and one sent to you ready made from the city at that! Why, Hortense won't wear a thing that's made in Lindenville! Now, you'll promise to come? Well, what is it?"

She had been about to speak—to ask him to permit her to choose the gown herself. But, after all, what right had she to make suggestions to him? Was he not exceedingly generous to promise her a costume at all?

"Nothing, except that you are mighty good to think of such a thing! Yes—I'll come!"

"That's right!" he commented cordially and passed on.

Not until the very morning of the day set for the important function did the expected box arrive. Hortense and her mother had been up in the metropolis ordering their own attire. They had doubtless bought this at the same time. But, although she had read in grateful amazement the sum mentioned on the receipted bill that had been forwarded to her by mail, it was with a heart prophetically filled with doubt that Lesda opened the box, while her aunt looked over her shoulder. Layer after layer of tissue paper was laid aside. Lesda shrank back with a little cry of dismay as the gleaming, lustrous, costly fabric was revealed.

"What have I done to make Uncle Bruce's wife and daughter dislike me so?" she whispered. "They know—you know, Aunt Lucinda—that I can never wear such a shade!"

Lucinda Ferguson shook her head. Tears of disappointment came into her gentle old eyes as she gazed down on the expensive robe. It was of raw, crude, brickish pink—the very last hue that a girl with hair the copper color of Lesda's dare wear.

The girl laid back the layers of tissue paper with fingers that trembled.

"I'm sorry, because Uncle Bruce meant so well. And then," with lips that would quiver, "I get a chance to go to a dance so seldom!"

The long, hot, golden day lagged by. Never had the giving of music lessons seemed so tedious nor had the pupils ever appeared so tiresome. Coming home just as the relentless sun was dropping down the west, the girl brightened with wan pleasure at sight of the little old gray cottage she called home. In the house she knew would be balm—the balm of sympathy, of rest, of love.

"I'll have a bath and a fresh gown," she told herself, "and get out here in the silence and the sweetness and read until I forget there are gay people dancing the night away—and I not one of them!"

Not for worlds would she have admitted even to her own heart that it was less the social exhilaration she missed than the wee, hidden hope she had harbored of seeing once more a well remembered dark head, of feeling the warm clasp of a strong, firm hand and of meeting the half tender, half quizzical glance of expressive blue eyes.

She was very resolute in reading the tiny volume of Tennyson she had brought when after supper she came out into the fragrant solitude. Her gown was of simple lawn that trailed about her feet in a sweep as of broken waves. Her arms shone pearl fair through its transparency.

The afterglow faded. Shadows crept stealthily up the garden ways. It was not possible to read longer. Anyhow she had hardly been aware of that which she was reading. Now the guests were gathering at her uncle's imposing home. Lights were blazing and the gay music from the city resounding. And now she closed her eyes, drifting away into a reverie, varihued, melodious, kaleidoscopic, so absorbing that she did not notice the stopping of a carriage at the gate nor the heavy footstep muffled by the thick grass.

"I wonder if a kiss would waken her!" meditated a quizzical voice.

"I'm not"— She started to her feet, the flooding light of the warm, young midsummer moon full on her face. "Gordon!" she murmured.

Older, heavier, manlier than the young fellow who had gone away, there was still the admiration in his eager eyes, the smile of tenderness about the square cut lips.

"You're a nice girl," he cried, holding her cold, slight hands in his warm, heavy pressure, "never to come to a party given in the honor of your old friend! I looked for you everywhere. Your uncle said you had promised him you would come. So he sent me to bring you, or, rather," he laughed, "I asked him if I might not come for you. Come—Lessie!"

It was the old childish name that no one else had called her.

"But I can't, Gordon!" She was blushing like a rose. "Not in this old gown!"

He glanced over her critically in bewilderment.

"Isn't that the—the right thing? It's just—stunning. You look like an Undine—a silver birch incarnated! All pale green and white—except for a crown of gold!" And this audacious young man stooped to touch the shining coronet with reverent lips.

"Lessie, you must know why I've come back!" His voice dropped to a coaxing cadence. "I've come—for you! Dear, have I startled you? Well, come up to the dance, and I'll promise to be dumb until the last waltz."

"In a dress that cost a quarter a yard—and that I made myself?" she queried, her voice tremulous with excitement.

"Come for your uncle's sake!" he begged. "Every one here in Lindenville knows you. It will be great fun! And then, Lessie, come for my sake!"

It was great fun. The verdict that the girl in the sea green gown, with cheeks like wild roses, was the belle of the ball was practically unanimous. Only Hortense and her mother exchanged a glance of dark and significant disappointment when Bruce Ferguson, smiling indulgently if obtusely, whispered: "Cophetua up to date! Not such a bad match for a little music teacher!"

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Miss Sinclair's Sociology

By Keith Gordon

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Sociology was at the bottom of it, but what was responsible for the sociology is beyond the writer's knowledge.

When the corners of a woman's mouth turn upward and the tips of her fingers curl ever so slightly backward it is safe to assume that she was intended for the decorative rather than the useful purposes of life. Dame Nature arranges these little matters to suit herself.

Fate, by way of showing herself in accord with nature's intentions in regard to Miss Sinclair, provided that young lady with a bank account of rather astounding size. This possibly had something to do with the depression of mind that drove her into the serious field of sociology, the very rich and the very poor being in practically the same predicament. To have every wish gratified is in effect as crushing as to have no wish gratified. This is as plain as a pikestaff, and it doubtless had something to do with Marcia Sinclair's unnatural thirst for knowledge.

In consequence she might have been seen almost any day that winter wending her way up to Columbia, clad in austere tailor made gowns and carrying a book or two, as the "outward visible sign" of her inward intensity. Sociology, she decided at the start, should begin at home, and thereupon she abandoned her carriage and took to street cars, thereby seeing more of real life than she ever had seen before.

In this wise the winter days marched by, keeping step, it seemed to her, with a grim, stupefying monotony. Whether she looked backward into the past or forward into the future, the view was the same—a blur of gray days huddled together by the perspective.

She was listlessly thinking some such thoughts as these on her way to a lecture one day when a man in overalls and blouse boarded the car. Something in the way he carried himself attracted her attention.

"Might be the Emperor William traveling incog.," she mused as her aroused glance took in the square set shoulders, clear cut face and crisp hair. A few months earlier it would not have occurred to her to notice a man in overalls and blouse at all. Seen from her carriage, they had been mere shadows, by no means human beings. Now all was different. Though she began to suspect that the pursuit of knowledge was only another of the endless makeshifts by which we strive to forget the ennui of life, she had learned one cardinal fact—namely, that the humblest worker shares all the most important things of life with the greatest potentate.

The young workman meantime had dropped into a corner seat, thrown one leg over the other and, with an arm extended along the back of the seat, turned a preoccupied glance out of the window, thereby presenting to his vis-a-vis a profile that, to say the least, bespoke absolute physical integrity.

His hands, she noticed with growing wonder, though large and powerful, were of the sort most frequently seen protruding from the sleeves of modish tweeds or knowing tuxedos. Emerging from the sleeves of a blouse they were nothing short of startling, and Miss Sinclair was stirred by an interest that degenerated into curiosity. What manner of workman could he be who wore all the habiliments of toil with the air of one descended from a throne for an hour's masquerading?

With an abrupt turn of the head, uncannily suggestive of his having heard her mute query, he turned and received her puzzled glance full in the face. For a moment they stared at each other with the undisturbed frankness of a pair of children; then Miss Sinclair, with an acute recollection of the newly acquired fact that the humblest of toilers is a person and not a thing, withdrew her eyes, while the man in overalls took his turn at inspecting. It was for this reason that she did not see the slight twitch of the lips that had followed the open amazement of her glance.

When, later in the day, she recalled the little scene that followed she could find but one excuse. It was an upflare of that madness which a certain philosopher had long since discovered as lurking in each and every human brain.

A quick, resolute desire to know who and what he was had seized her, and for twenty-five years she had been accustomed to getting what she wanted. Was he not by every token a mere workman, a man of the sort that might come to—to fix the electric wires or solve plumbing mysteries? Why, then, should she hesitate to address him?

Lifting her eyes, she leaned forward with the serene blandness of a queen addressing a subject.

"Pardon me"—the voice was very winning, but the dullest could not have misunderstood; it was meant to put an inferior perfectly at ease—"pardon me, but I wonder if you would think it very strange if I asked you a few questions. I'm interested in labor unions," she continued, with a beautiful directness, "and I should so like to hear labor's side. Excuse the personality, but you have the appearance of a workman who thinks for himself—who"—

She got no further, for something in the man's face transformed her into a picture of frozen dignity. Ripples of mirth seemed to be chasing each other like little waves across his quivering lips, while his eyes held a hundred dancing smiles. Then suddenly the lights went out, and his face was all humble, flattered gravity.

"I'll do my best, miss," he replied, "though, as to having thought the matter out for myself, I can't claim that I have. Still, we—us union men—think labor ought to have a chance, and we're going to have it too. We'll have capital on its knees to us yet! We'll knock the props from under it, and don't you forget it!"

With thinly concealed anxiety—the anxiety of one who was playing a part and who wondered if he had done well—he watched the effect of his words. But he need have had no fear, for his listener had no standard by which to judge him. She had listened with slowly kindling eyes and the general appearance of one coming into touch with the realities of life for the first time.

When at last the car halted at Columbia she alighted with the conviction that the man in the blouse had infused a new interest into life, while he, as the car coasted down the hill into Harlem, stared blankly after her disappearing figure for a second and then burst into uncontrollable laughter.

"The joke's on me," he confided to himself ruefully. "It seems, then, that blood doesn't always tell and that it does take the tailor to make the man."

He glanced at the address she had scribbled on a slip of paper for him, shrugged his shoulders and narrowed his eyes thoughtfully, the outcome being a decision that she needed the lesson. Besides, the corners of her mouth were distracting!

In the days that followed Miss Sinclair was more and more amazed at the intelligence, as well as the contradictions, of John Clayton, electrician. His speech would flow on with a smooth elegance astonishing in a man of his class, then, without warning, break into the most ear splitting errors.

"Hack-kneed phrases! Mere hack-kneed phrases!" he exclaimed fervently in the midst of a discussion one day. "You see, miss, in your en-vy-ron-ment"—he accented the third syllable strongly—"you can't see the things that I see." Never by any chance did he use her surname. Yet his manner at times—in moments of self forgetfulness, she fancied—verged upon perfection. Never in her life had she met with such contradictions. And never in her life, she mutely admitted to herself at last, in a state of breathless dismay—never had she met a man so entirely interesting.

Of himself he spoke but little, but sometimes in the very midst of some deep question he would catch a soft, absent, woman look in the eyes fixed intently upon him—a look that had to do not with wealth, position or the betterment of the working classes, but that made him grow strangely warm and inwardly call himself a brute.

It was at a dinner party three months after their first meeting that the unmasking took place—one blinding flash of surprise when Mr. Harrington was presented to her, and then Miss Sinclair was herself again.

"Well?" he murmured brazenly when he found himself seated beside her at the table.

"Pray, what is your real name, and, if I may ask, do you regard life as a bal masque?" Deftly she managed to impart to the question that elusive touch of insult the use of which is one of the most delicate arts that society has to teach. But Harrington did not wince.

"John Clayton Harrington, electrical engineer, who has a mind to know street railways from the ground up," he answered sturdily. At the answer a sudden gladness leaped into her eyes. Her head was bent low; her voice changed.

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As the captain regarded him with silent scorn the young man went into the house, up to his room and presently returned with a large atlas.

"Now see here, Captain Lane," he said stubbornly, "I want you to look at this map, please."

"Why, young man," said the captain indignantly, "do you calculate I'm going to put on my specs to look at a picture book got up by a man that, so far from follering the sea, never made so much as a single v'yage, more'n likely?"—Youth's Companion.

Genius Inimical to "Prizes."

There is not in existence a single great opera, oratorio, symphony or indeed any fine piece of musical art which is the result of the prize system. There is "Cavalleria," which is drivel, there are other works which are worse drivel, but no one can name to me a really fine work that has won a prize. The reason, though apparently ridiculously simple, is sufficient. In music the big men contemptuously refuse to compete for prizes. I know that in sculpture it is otherwise. Stevens' Wellington affair, which, they tell me, is kept in a cellar somewhere, is proof of that. But there is not a fine prize play, prize picture, prize poem, prize piece of music. Still, what has failed a thousand times may succeed the thousand and oneth.—London Saturday Review

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On Thursday, says the Angels Record of the 15th, as Bert Marshall, a lineman for the Utica company, was working on a pole about forty feet from the ground, he had a narrow escape. He was standing on a cross arm and tried to throw a wire over the high tension feed wire leading to the Royal at Hodson, carrying 15,000 voltage. In some way the light wire struck the live wire and immediately Marshall was doubled up, the wire he was holding in his left hand carrying the full current. He was paralyzed, but managed to get his hand loose from the wire. He then descended the pole and was taken to the Utica hospital, where it was found that he had three holes burned to the bones in the palm of his left hand. It is a wonder that Marshall was not killed, as the wire carries fully 15,000 voltage.

Last Wednesday, at the instigation of the Servian Benevolent Society of Angels Camp, E. Bielich and Chris Vuscasnavich, proprietors of the Gold Leaf saloon, were arrested on a charge of embezzlement. They furnished bail in the sum of $500 each, and were released pending the action of the court. The Gold Leaf saloon is the place that was robbed about a month ago, when the bottom of the safe was cut out and the contents stolen. The arrest arose out of this robbery matter.—Echo.

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THE HORSE IN BATTLE.

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Luminous East Indian Plants.

Upward of sixty species of East Indian plants, mostly of the fern family, with a goodly sprinkling of grasses and creeping vines, are luminous, and it is said that the sides of the mountains in the vicinity of Cyree are nightly illuminated by the pale, white light which they emit. The root stock of a plant from the Ooraghum jungle, near Layki (supposed to be an orchid), possesses the peculiar properties of becoming luminous when wet, while when dry it is quite lusterless. One jointed plant, supposed to be a member of the rush or cane family, emits a fiery red light from its leaves, a pale white one from its stalk, while its flowers give out capricious flashes, like that of our "lightning bugs."

Chileans Wear Overcoats Indoors.

"In Santiago, the Chilean capital, where I have been residing for some years, it is common to see people put on their overcoats when they enter a house and take them off upon going into the street," said a visitor to the capital.

"The cause of this is that the atmosphere on the outside is warmer than within the residences. The Chileans do not heat their domiciles to any extent, and they are constructed of such thick walls that they are a good deal on the order of refrigerators."—Washington Post.

Horses In Battle.

Arabian horses show remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of his breed finds himself wounded and knows instinctively that he will not be able to carry his rider much longer he quickly retires, bearing his master to a place of safety while he has yet sufficient strength. But if, on the other hand, the rider is wounded and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

The Sagacious Statesman.

"Are you sure you know all about that subject you are going to make a speech on?"

"No," answered the sagacious statesman. "I have put in my time collecting epigrams and anecdotes. The surest way to make an uninteresting speech is to make a thorough study of your subject."—Washington Star.

WHAT MAKES A NOBLEMAN.

I deem the man a nobleman
Who acts a noble part;
Who shows alike by word and deed,
He hath a true man's heart;
Who lives not for himself alone,
Nor joins the selfish few,
But prizes more than all things else,
The good that he can do.

I deem the man a noble man
Who stands up for the right;
And in the work of charity,
Finds pleasure and delight;
Who bears the stamp of manliness
Upon his open brow,
And never yet was known to do
An action mean or low.

I deem the man a noble man
Who strives to aid the weak,
And sooner than revenge a wrong,
Would kind forgiveness speak;
Who sees a brother in all men,
From peasant unto King,
Yet would not crush the meanest worm,
Nor harm the weakest thing.

I deem the man a nobleman—
Yes! noblest of his kind!—
Who shows by moral excellence,
His purity of mind;
Who lives alike through good and ill,
The firm, unflinching man,
Who loves the cause of brotherhood
And aids it all he can.

—Anonymous.



MRS. CECELIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weaknes and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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FRIDAY.....APRIL 28, 1905

THE BANE OF OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM.

Party service is not often rewarded with the emoluments of office. The most faithful in the republican party to-day are not office seekers. Office seekers, as a rule, are the trimmers of the party forces. They like to straddle issues, and act in the same way with politcial workers. They are republicans or democrats, as the case may be, for gain. Self interest sways them in all things. These characters constitute the actual and would be bosses of the party. They want men in office who will be subservient to the interests of the bosses, rather than true to the principles of the party. Principle is a secondary matter with them; policy is paramount. They have no use for men who place principle above everything else. Is it politic, rather than is it right, is the uppermost question with them. This is machine politics, the bane of our political system. Men of this stamp band together to retain control of appointments and nominations. They are not scrupulous about going outside of party lines to accomplish their selfish ends. It is true they do not faithfully represent the rank and file of either party; nevertheless they manage to control things. Their life, politically speaking, is short. A few years at most terminates their reign, and they are relegated to the vast army of played outs. But the corrupt system goes on. When one falls by the wayside, there is always another to take his place.

This state of affairs is perhaps the most serious problem that faces the country today. It is present in a more or less acute stage in every state in the Union. By controling state delegations, it exerts a potent influence upon national politics. The boss domination cannot prevail so strongly in national as in state matters, but the evil influence is there all the same. How to fight and overcome these vicious combines is engaging the earnest attention of patriotic men of all parties. The welfare of the country demands its uprooting, but whether this can be easier accomplished within or without the party lines is the perplexing question.

The state has been caught out on a claim against Alameda county for $5000, alleged to be due for feeble minded persons sent from Alameda county to the home for feeble minded. A law was passed requiring each county sending such patients to pay the state $10 per month per head for such persons. After the bills had accumulated to the amount named, the state wanted the county to settle, but Alameda repudiated the claim. Suit was brought to test the question. The court decided against the state, on the ground that the bill should have first been presented to the board of supervisors, as is required of any ordinary claim. The law is as applicable to a claim by the state as to any individual's claim. In the event of the bill being presented to the supervisors, the question will doubtless be raised that it is outlawed, because not presented within six months of the accruing of the liability. The commonwealth is once in a while trapped in the meshes of the lawmakers.

A new law provides that in the printed index to the great register there shall be a column giving the occupation of each registered elector. This change in the law will not make much difference in the cost of the register and it will add another means of identification of the elector, and will also be convenience to business men and to editors.—Merced Star.

An exchange says: According to the decision of the State School Superintendent, the law relative to appointment of members of the family of trustees of Census Marshals does not go into effect until after July 1st next. Those appointed this year are therefore eligible to serve.

We must demur, as the lawyers would say, to the notion that a newspaper in publishing a plain, straightforward account of a murder charge, is thereby trying to create prejudice against the accused, tending to prevent the defendant from securing a fair and impartial trial in the court. It is the business of the newspaper to furnish the news—the facts as far as they can be ascertained. The patrons of a paper look for this, and the publisher would fail in his duty if he did not defer to this demand. The ultimate logic of this contention is that no defendant can get a fair trial anywhere, as the rule of publishing the facts in criminal matters is universal.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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NEEDLESS MISGIVINGS.

Some persons are still to be found who honestly think that the advent of the railroad will have a prejudicial effect upon the business interests of the town. In proof of the correctness of their views on the subject they will point to instances in which this or that town, according to their standpoint, has been adversely affected by the incoming of the iron steed. A railroad, they say, will give opportunity to residents to go to the larger cities and do most of their trading, and in this way much of the business now done here is apt to go elsewhere. This has been the experience of other country towns, and it will be repeated here to some extent. Perhaps there may be some grain of truth in the latter contention. Of course people will trade where they can get the best service for the least money. We may talk about the duty of townspeople to patronize home industry; but the fact remains that self interest is the controlling factor in such matters. This is an elementary business proposition. The merchant acts upon in doing his buying. It is useless therefore to urge upon anyone to trade from any other view point. The rule which is good for the business man, ought to be equally good for the consumer. But every other town connected with the outside world with iron bands has met the same conditions, and most of them have thrived notwithstanding. Jackson can do the same. If competition waxes keener as a result of the railroad, the live business men will certainly face the issue presented, and not only keep the trade they now enjoy, but reach out for other trade that cannot be touched at present. To think otherwise is a reflection upon the capacity of our business men. It asssumes that they are not equal to the emergency. We believe that our business men will compare favorably with those of any other community, and that they rejoice in the advent of the railroad as the bow of promise that tells of increased opportunity for them.

Some interests will necessarily be disturbed and will suffer for a while. This is always the case with any change of conditions. The more radical the change, the more marked will be the temporary disturbance. But even the disturbed interests will speedily adapt themselves to the conditions, and the outcome will be that they too will be benefited in the long run.

There will be no more fishing for market in the trout laden streams and lakes of Amador county. The game law as it now stands effectually squelches that business pastime. Trout of less than one pound weight must not be sold, or offered for sale. In the waters hereabouts the finny denizens rarely attain such a weight. Conseeuntly, to enjoy a mess of trout from local streams one is compelled to go fishing himself. The gentlemen sports of the large cities have succeeded in shutting off the supply of he speckled beauties from the dwellers in the mountain counties. And this, too, when the fish are actully smothering in the lakes and brooks from over population. The game law of California is a wonderfully absurd piece of legislation.

The Sacramento News says that assemblyman McKinney is one of the numerous band of kickers over the appointment of editor Woods to the lucrative position of chief clerk of the district appellate court. That Woods was opposed to him for the nomination of assemblyman, being a candidate for the office himself for a time, and that he did not support him in the election. This little appointment, carrying the snug little salary of $200 per month, has created more fuss in political circles in the capital city than anything that has occurred for many years. The papers go so far as to intimate that the fight will be carried into the next republican nominating convention.

ANOTHER WEDDING.

Richard Charles Williams, of Jackson, Amador county, and Miss Marie A. Baker, were married in the parlor of the Dutch Flat hotel Thursday afternoon, April 13th, at 1 o'clock, Rev. Thomas Murrish, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few of the members of the family being present. Mr. Mallows and Edna Trusdale assisted the bride and groom. The bride has resided in Dutch Flat all her life and is a well known and popular young lady. The groom is a mining man and has been here but a short time. The couple will make Dutch Flat their home for the present. Colfax Sentinel.

The groom is well known throughout Amador county, having worked in the mines, off and on for years. He is a brother of Mrs. Opie Harper of Jackson, The Ledger office wishes the pair a pleasant and prosperous matrimonial voyage.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

Property holders will take notice that I will be in Jackson all next week for assessment purpose and collection of personal property taxes and poll taxes. J. Marchant, Assessor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Lost—About the 30th of March, between Jackson and Ione, or around the Ione depot, a small purse, containing $20 in gold, ten cents in silver, a ladies' small diamond ring, and a suit case key. Finder will please communicate with J. W. Todd, Standard Electric Company, Electra. A reward will be paid for return of same. april 14-tf.

The Athletic Club at Electra is making arrangements for an unusually brilliant time at the ball they will give at the plant on Saturday evening, May 6.

All kinds of harness from $15 up at Pete Piccardo's.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of John Tremain.—Final account of Miss Northey, as administratrix filed; May 6 appointed for hearing same.

People vs. Eugene Sutherland.—Defendent pleaded guilty to charge of rape, and sentenced to five years in San Quentin.

Estate of Frank Frates.—Final account and petition for distribution presented; May 6 appointed for hearing.

New Cases.

B. Levoggi vs. Neil A. Macqquarrie.—Suit to recover the sum of $157. 25 on a promissory note given by defendent January 24, 1901, and interest at 7 per cent. The said note was secured by a mortgage of defendant's personal property consisting of law books and other property in his office in Spagnoli's, building on Summit street, Jackson. Suit is to foreclose said mortgage. D. Spagnoli, attorney.

Estate of Mary Dukes.—J. M. Huberty, petitions for letters. April 29, appointed for hearing. Deceased died March 20, 1889, leaving real estate in Alamemda, the value of which is unknown. The heirs are Margaret Fagan of Sutter Creek, and Wallace McLellan, of San Francisco.

Estate of Mary Hall.—William H. Steffler, of San Andreas, petitions for probate of will. Deceased died on April 15, 1905; leaving real estate consisting of a house an lot in Volcano of small value, and personal property consisting of money in bank amount unknown, but does not exceed $1500. She left a will dated June 17, 1903, in the possesion of her attorney, John F. Davis, naming W. H. Steffler as executor. The devisees named in will are certain nephews, childern of Constant and Mina Bund, of Calaveras county, May Jarman, wife of William Jarman, of San Jose, niece of deceased, Margaret Hatch, of San Jose, niece, Edward Wedman, of Germany nephew, Lambert Wedman, of Germany, and Johanna Nuland, of San Andreas, niece.

Estate of Stephen B. David—W. E. Finn petitions for letters of administration; May 12 appointed for hearing the same.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

The marriage of Baylies Coleman Clark, to Miss Gertrude Voorheis of Sutter Creek, which took place at the M. E. church in Sutter Creek on Wednesday, April 26, at noon, was the event of the season in the social line here. The affair had been heralded for several weeks through the city and local paper, and from the prominence of the parties had attracted wide spread interest, and was looked forward to with much eclat.

A large number of invitations both to the ceremony in the church and the reception after at the home of the bride's parents in Sutter Creek, were sent out, with the result that it was the most numerously attended affair of the kind this county has witnessed for years. We take the following account of the wedding from the Amador Record:

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Voorhies and was born and reared here. She is a graduate of Mills' seminary and a lady of many accomplishments. Her father is a prominent and successful mining man and an ex-State Senator, numbering among his friends many of the leading men of the State. The groom is the son of a wealthy New Yorker, and has himself been very successful in business ventures.

The guests, who were assembled to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Baylies Colman Clark and Miss Gertrude Voorheis, at Sutter Creek, April 26, 1905, were charmed not only with the beautiful decorated church but by the exquisite music and impressive ceremony. Half an hour before the arrival of the bridal party, sweet strains of music, supplied by Mrs. W. J. McGee, Miss Margaret and Mr. Ralph McGee, and L. J. Clavering, entertained the waitng guests. The Methodist Episcopal church was most artistically decorated in Nature's choicest greenery. The entire walls back of the altar, were hidden by graceful folds of oak leaves, snowballs, wild lilacs and St. Joseph lilies. The windows were arched with date palms and festoons of ivy. Altogether the church presented an exceptionally beautiful appearance. The center aisle was reserved for the bridal party. Promptly at 12 o'clock the families of the bridal party arrived and were ushered to the front of the church. Entering to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, came the bridal party led by the ushers, Mr. Grantland B. Voorheis and Mr. Roger C. Chickering, follwed by the bridesmaids, Miss Lita Schlesinger and Miss Emily E. Chickering, attired in green and white pointed nets. Next came the Maid of Honor, Miss Mollie Mathes costumed in white dotted net. Last came the bride arrayed in an exquisite gown of paune crepe and Duchesse lace.

Mr. Francis Morton Clark, brother of the groom, as best man, accompained the groom who entered the church from the vestry, meeting the bride at the altar. During the ceremony performed by Rt. Rev. William Hall Moreland, Bishop of Sacramento, assisted by Rev. William Tuson, the orchestra played sweet strains.

At the close of the ceremony the bridal party passed down the aisle to the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held and the wedding breakfast partaken of.

The house and canopy on the lawn were decorated with syringa and St. Joseph lilies. Over 100 guest were seated at two tables which were decorated lavishly with St. Joseph lilies, syringa and maiden hair fern. Wm. J. McGee filled the position of toastmaster admirably. It was a merry party: many were the good-natured banterings given in the toasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylies Coleman Clark were the recipients of over 170 presents, the intrinsic value of which amounted to thousands of dollars, but which as token of regard are beyond price,

After the wedding breakfast the bride and groom took their departure for parts not given out, but it is surmised that they will make a honeymoon trip to the home of the groom's father in New York. The couple were almost buried from sight by showers of rice as they left the house. We understand that the groom'a father sent a silver chest containing 285 pieces very elaborate and costly affair; another relative in Tuolumne county presented an elegant silver set. It is stated that after he wedding tour in the eastern states the pair will make their home in San Francisco.

It has been frequently asserted that the blood and tissues of the savage are purer, cleaner, and healthier than of civilized man. It is claimed that in tropical countries—the Philippine Islands and Zanzibar—that the wounds of the natives heal very readily, even dangerous wounds heal by first intention and with a rapidity that is remarkable. Pus is frequently absent in spite of dirt, filth and a total lack of aseptic precautions. It is because of the quick healing of even dangerous wounds that the assertion is made that the blood and tissues of the savage are purer and healthier than that of civilized man. It is doubtless the outdoor life and the constant exposure of the body to the sun and air that accounts for the rapid healing of wounds. The British in their dealings with the savage people of their colonies, gave as an excuse for using the "dum-dum" bullet, which makes a fearful wound, the fact that an ordinary bullet would not kill the average savage.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT, TOWNSHIP No 5, County of Amador, State of California. Phillips Bros, plaintiffs, vs. John Nicholaus, defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's court of Township No. five, county of Amador, State of California, dated the 19th day of April, 1905, in a certain action wherein Phillips Bros. as Plaintiffs recovered judgment against John Nicholaus as Defendant on the 15th day of February, 1904, I have levied on the following described property, to wit: Lot 5 in Block 11, and Lot 7 in Block 23, in town of Plymouth, county of Amador, State of California, as laid down on official map of the said Town of Plymouth, county and state as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 20th day of May, 1905, at twelve o'clock of that day, in front of the Justice's Court in the town of Plymouth, county of Amador, state of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of said John Nicholaus in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Plymouth, county of Amador, state of California, the 25th day of April, 1905.

WM. SCOBLE, Constable.

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MARRIED.

KEENEY-LEWTHWAITE. — In Punnene, Mani, Hawaii Islands, April 20, 1905, George Keeney to Miss Edith Lewthwaite, both of Hawaii.

WILLIAMS-BAKER.—At Dutch Flat, Placer county, April 13. 1905, Richard Charles Williams to Miss Marie A. Baker of Dutch Flat.

CLARK-VOORHEIS—In Sutter Creek, April 26, 1905, by Rev. Bishop Moreland, Bayliss Clark of New York to Miss Gertrude Voorheis of Sutter Creek.

STEVENS—MUGFORD.—In Jackson, at the M.E. parsonage, April 27, 1905, by Rev Henry Pierce, John J. Stevens of Grass Valley to Miss Anna Mugford, of Jackson.

DIED.

FONTENROSE—In Sutter Creek, April 23, 1905 Lesslie T. Fontenrose, a native of California, aged 19 years.

CHUPICH.—In Jackson, April 26, 1905, Martin Chupich, a native of Anstria, aged 31 years.



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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—Geo. C. Folger to Mary W. Folger, lot 4 and 5, Peeks addition to Jackson, love and affection.

H. K. Ells, to Marie Nicolaus, one fourth interest in Slaughter House mine, Oleta district, $10.

P. S. Gooddman to D. Giannini, lot 4 block 10 Sutter Creek, $450.

Jackson Dennis to J. O'Connell, lot 3 Dennis addition to Sutter Creek $1100.

Mrs. M. Dillon, to Rosenwald and Kahn, 120 acres 21—8—11, $165.

W. E. and Susan A. Stewart to Stewart Estate Co,. 130 acres 2—5—11, known as Turner ranch, $10.

G. C. Jennings to trustees of Drytown Lodge F. and A. M. lot in Drytown, $300.

William Parrow to Emma Parrow, lot in Sutter Creek, $5.

Chattel Mortage.—Jas. Kittridge to D. L. Wilson,

Satisfaction of Mortage.—J. W. Joses to S. A. Phillips sen.,

Lien.—D. V. Ramazotti and Geo. Chisholm vs. I. O. O. F. of Jackson, claim for $146 45 for labor on Odd Fellows hall, Jackson.

It is for your interest to see our ad. this week, and see what is doing at the Department Store.

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LOST:—Ladies' black Astrakhan Cape, between Scottsville and Jackson. Finder will please leave at "Kent's Store," Jackson, and receive reward.

FOR SALE:—Bar room fixtures and Fire-proof Safe. Apply at Ledger office. 4-14-m

FOR SALE:—One young Jersey Cow, gentle, rich milk. For particulars apply at this office. apr14

FOR SALE:—The Smith dwelling house, at the foot of Water street, in a desirable residence part of Jackson, cheap; two-thirds of purchase price can remain on mortgage. Apply on the premises, or at Amador Ledger office.

WANTED—Housework of any kind, by the day or otherwise, will be thankfully accepted by Mrs S. H. Boxall, South Jackson.

FOR SALE:—One of the finest vineyards and garden ranches in Amador county, comprising 320 acres; 100 acres in vineyard, full bearing, making 1500 to 2000 gallons wine annually, with distillery; living water all the year; placer mine on ranch. A splendid opportunity. For particulars apply to this office. apr21-tf

Notice of Assessment.

DEL MONTE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Jackson. Amador county, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, an assessment of ten cents (10c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the Secretary of the said Company, at his office in the Marelia Building on Summit street, in Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of May, 1905, will be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. J. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Office in the Marelia Building, on Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Sacramento. Cal., Mar. 21, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner at Jackson, Cal., on Monday, May 1, 1905, viz: Antonio Recheniello, who made H. E. No, 7275 for the NW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼, Sec. 6; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 5, T. 6 N., R. 12 E., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. J. Nichols, of Pine Grove, Cal.; W. Hanley, of Jackson, Cal.; H. Griffin, of Pine Grove, Cal.; W. C. Rice, of Jackson, Cal.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register

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Pickles, best quality, in 5 gallon kegs	.85
Superior quality Pickles, large size bottle	.35
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I have expended two hundred dollars ($200) in labor and improvements on the Mountain Queen and Mountain King Quartz Mines, situated in Nigger Gulch, Volcano mining district, Amador County, State of California. Notice of the location of said mines are recorded in Vol. 6 of Quartz Records, pages 135 and 195, of Amador County, State of California, in order to hold said mines under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1904, and if within ninety (90) days from the service of this notice (or within ninety (90) days after this notice by publication) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp L	Temp H.	Rainfl	Date.	Temp L	Temp H	Rainfl
Apr. 1 (05)	32	66		Apr. 17 '05	41	70	
2	32	72		18	48	60	1.74
3	43	78		19	46	64	0.21
4	42	80		20	38	61	
5	42	82		21	49	68	
6	44	78		22	43	75	
7	44	68		23	44	78	
8	43	72		24	46	72	
9	44	72		25	47	02	
10	43	70		26	52	72	
11	43	74		27	50	78	
12	41	71		28	46	..	
13	40	65		29	..	..	
14	41	70		30	..	..	
15	45	56		31	..	..	
16	39	67	0 11				

Total rainfall for season to date.... 29.34 inches
To corresponding period last season 34.00 "

LOCAL NEWS

Saddles from $10 up at P. Piccardo's.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer flour makes the best.

We are now setting the whole of the ledger on the Simplex type setting machine. We invite our friends to

Feather beds and pillows renovated. Watch for the feather man-ap 14-4t

ome and see it in operation.

J. E. Barnes of the Ione Echo was visitor at the county seat Sunday.

The 40 stamp mill of the Amador queen mine at Hunts gulch is to be auled to the Voinich mine, near Angels. Proposals are asked for the contract for hauling the same.

Fresh pickled olives of the season ast received; 65c per gallon; Nettle's arket.

A large number of students of the alifornia University, about thirty in l, and accompanied by Professor awson, were in Jackson last week, nd visited the mines of this vicinity. hey compose a class in geology, and ake a tour of the mining section ocasionally to add practical knowledge o the theoretical instruction of the ourse. They took in in their trip the other lode region from Jamestown Tuolumne county to Sutter Creek Amador.

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackon, Cal.

The Record says that assemblyman cKinney contemplates moving from ne to Sutter Creek, to locate in e tailoring business in that town.

The board of supervisors will meet onday next, in regular session. his meeting is a very important one, the letting of contracts for supplies nd the publishing of the delinquent x list will be in order.

Get the weak spots in your old harss patched at Pete Piccardo's.

Iron bolts have been placed on the ew addition to the Odd Fellows' uilding, both lengthwise and crossise, to brace the structure. This ill no doubt secure the building gainst further cracking of the walls. arbarini and Arata have been doing e work.

Henry Garbarini left Sunday morng for Monterey to attend the grand rlor of Native Sons as delegate from xcelsior Parlor. His mother accomnied for a short visit and change of enery.

Call and see the immense new stock Pete Piccardo's.

Robt. W. Scott, who has been job inter and foreman in the Ledger fice for the last four years, resigned s position the beginning of the eek, and left for Ione this week. om thence he will probably go to n Francisco. Miss Rose Green, who s also been an employe of the Ledr office for the same length of time, so quit. The Ledger office has therere been shorthanded this week, and r readers will excuse the shortness news on this account.

The Pense and Goldsworthy moving cture outfit returned home the latr part of last week, after snowing several points in Calaveras county. r. Goldsworthy was indisposed, and lt unable to continue until recupered.

About two inches of snow fell as low own as Harker's station last week. remarkable circumstance is that the eavy thunderstorm that played such anks around Middle Fork district as not felt at all a few miles furer up.

Nothing will please an invalid as ell as a package of those fancy cakes om Nettles' Mkt.

The Zumbiel merry-go-round has cured the privilege for that amusent at the Italian picnic. There as a strong effort made by an outfit to corral the plum, but the anagement naturally favored the cal enterprise.

The meeting of creditors in the inlvency matter of A. Ratto, will be ld in Sacramento, at the office of e referee on Wednesday next. All editors are required to send in a rified claim, in order to vote at e meeting.

Sheriff Norman went to San Franco, Sunday morning, having in arge Eugene Sutherland, to be dever ed to the authorities at San uentin, to serve out a five years' ntence.

Every lover of dancing will be at lectra on Saturday, May 6, at the and ball by the Athletic Club of at enterprising burg.

District Attorney Vicini was around is week getting counter affidavits, om citizens in all parts of the coun, to the effect that a fair and impar l jury can be had in the Staples se in Amador county. The matter mes up on Monday next for decion, at which date the trial of the se is also set.

Up to Monday last the tax collecon on the second installment were ther behind the receipts of last ar. Many however, send taxes by ail on the last day, and this will ing up the total to something like e figures of the previous year. A lling off in tax payments indicates rd times, while promptness, shows osperous conditions.

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PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY TO BE REBUILT.

Wallace Kay, started Monday, to rebuild his photograph gallery, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. On starting at the work, he finds that the weather boarding on the outside is comparatively sound, and need not be removed, although burned to a black cinder on the inside. By replacing the inside studding, and renewing the lining boards on the inside he can make the building as good as before. He will also make several changes in the arrangement, making the gallery four feet wider, and having one slanting skylight. A. H. Kuhlman, has the contract to do this work, and expects to get through with it in about two weeks. Meantime McMillan has started business at his old gallery, in his residence over Eudey and Marre's bucher shop, until the new gallery is ready for occupancy, when he will reopen there. He has sent for a complete new outfit, and will in a short time be better fixed for taking pictures than before.

WEDDED IN SACRAMENTO.

James J. Brown and Miss Mary Dent were married last Saturday evening, April 15th, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the Central M, E. church. in the presence of a few friends by Rev. G. M. Richmond, pastor of the church. The groom is a well-known young man of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willman Dent of El Dorado, county. Both of the young people are popular in Sacramento, where they have many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will take up their residence in Sacramento. The congratulations of many friends go with them.—Sacramento Bee.

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De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by all druggists.

GATES' BOYS IDENTIFIED.

A Redding dispatch says that sheriff Richardson of that county has received a copy of the report made by William Kindelon, head of Wells Fargo's detective department, in regard to the killing of the two Gates boys, believed to have been George and Vernon Gates at Separ. N. M., on March 17, by an officer of the law. The report goes on to say that all the marks and descriptions in the circular for the arrest of the Gates boys were found on the bodies, adding:

"There were no papers found on either of the men with the exception of a photo of Mrs. Gates and her daughter, mother and sister of George and Vernon Gates, who are now living at 1900 Shellar street, Alameda. This photo was found on Vernon Gates in a little card case."

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Additional Locals.

Geo. W. Brown and wife returned home Monday evening, after an absence of three weeks for the former and ten days for the latter. Mr. Brown spent some time at Montery, and other points. Mrs. Brown was visiting friends in Oakland.

Leslie T. Fontenrose, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Fontenrose, died at the home of his uncle in Sutter Creek, last Monay, at the early age of 19 years. He had been mentally feeble for several years and was sent to a state institution in the hopes of improving his condiion. He was brought to his relatives home in Sutter Creek, several months ago, in a hopeless condition. Death was a relief. His father was deputy sheriff up to the time of his death under U. S. Gregory's administration, and for several years Leslie attended the public school of Jackson.

If you want a piano or organ, Z T. Justus, is the man to get it for you. He has been in the business for years, and understands it thoroughly. It is to his interest to give you a square deal, and you can depend upon it that he will do so.

The insurance on the Kay prosperty has been paid. Also other small losers have received their money. The main loss on the photograph outfit has not been liqnidated but will be in a few days.

Mrs. Geo. L. Thomas, returned from San Francisco, Monday evening. She took down her four year old daughter, who has been troubled with near sightedness in one eye, to have her sight examined by a specialist. Eye glasses were fitted, and she will be required to wear them until ten years of age. A permanent restoration of her sight to a normal condition is promised.

A force of men has been at work for two weeks , under the direction of Steve Ferrari, on the Middle Bar road, widening the road at the point where the wagon loaded with a mortar was overturned into the gulch several months ago. The place was a dangerous part of the road, owing to the difficulty of making the turn with a heavily loaded wagon. It has been fixed in good shape, so as to avoid such accidents in the future.

Henry Stark, aged about 23, employed at the Kennedy mill, had the first finger of his right hand cut off Monday last, by being caught with one of the stamps. The accident will keep him from work for at least a month.

G. B. Vicini, of the Sutter Hill hotel, sold out his business on the 12th instant, to two Italian from San Francisco, who took possesion on the 13th. The sale included the furniture and good will of the business, but not the real estate, which the new men have leased for a long term. The place has been doing a good business for a number of years, being in close proximity to the Central Eureka and South Eureka mines. Mr. Vicini, has gone back to Sutter Creek, which he will again make the home of his family.

We desire above all else to become your prescription druggist. City Pharmacy.

"A Cheerful Liar" at Love's hall April 29.

If you don't see what you want at Pete Piccardo's, ask for it.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a social at the M. E. church, on Tuesday evening, May the 2nd. A nice little program will be prepared and refreshments served at 10 cents per plate.

Spring and Summer

I have the largest assortment of Gent's high-grade clothing in Jackson. All new and up-to-date goods. Prices reasonable to compare with quality. Before you buy at the great bargains offered to you all over town, come and look through my stock, and be convinced of the superior grade of goods I carry.

Here are some prices I quote for this Spring:

Gents' Suits - - - $5.00 and upward
Young Gents' Suits $3.00 and upward
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My selection in tailoring for this Spring surpasses everything I ever had before.

We alter and press our ready-made garments free of charge

I will make you a Suit to Order from $14 and upwards.

I take orders and guarantee in all cases a first-class fit for one of the finest ladies' tailoring establishments that makes a specialty of Suits, Skirts and Jackets.

Call and examine my new line of goods.

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MINING NEWS.

Fremont.—Everything is running on a most satisfactory basis for this property. The levels are opening up in fine shape, and the ore bodies are large, justifying the increase of the mill capacity to one hundred stamps. This mine looms up in prospective as one of the most prosperous and productive the county has ever known. It is a low grade proposition. Although like nearly all such properties, rich spots are found; still the average is low grade. This is the kind of ore bodies sought after by capitalists, as the promise of longevity is regared as brighter.

Zeile.—The new hoisting is about finished, and will shortly be in readiness for the change from the old to the new. It is reported that the ore body is reaching into the Fleming ground, in which case a new shaft will be imperatively necessary to develop the property on a scale commensurate with its importance and value.

Keystone.—At this mine, common report has it another rich streak of ore, in the nature of a pocket, was uncovered a few days ago. These rich spots have been characteristic of this mine from early times. After mining on low grade ore for some time, a pocket of this bonanza rock will be run across, gladdening the hearts and replenishing the pockets of the owners.

Climax.—They have started grading for a ten stamp mill on this mine. The two stamp mill has been idle tor some time, and no further crushing of ore will likely be done until the new mill gets in operation. The stamps are to be of 1000 pounds weight.

BEHEADED IN THE MINE.

An Austrian Miner Loses His Head in Ascending the Zeila Shaft.

A frightful accident occurred at the Zeila mine Wednesday afternoon, by which a young man named Martin Chubich had his head so completely severed from his body as though it were done by the sharpest instrument. It was purely a case of loss of presence of mind. The ore chute projects into the shaft. The men are fully aware that safety requires that they stand erect and immovable in ascending or descending the shaft, and especially not to allow any portion of the body to project over the skip, as any material shift from the perpendicular over the skip is liable to bring them in contact with the timbers or aprons. The two men, Cubbech and Kuesevich, were coming out of the shaft from 1500 level. At the 1300 they were left in darkness, the trickling water from the shaft having put out the light. Chubech probably drew his head back over the shaft in trying to escape the water, and the apron at the station left him headless in an instant. There was no outcry, and his partner did not know that anything had happened, until a light revealed the trunk at the bottom of the skip.

Coroner Huberty held an inquest yesterday with a jury of nine persons. They returned a verdict of accidental death. The testimony was substantially as follows:

Martin Bando testified—I was working on one level, deceased on another; deceased on the 1500. Dont know how accident happened, but one of the boys said a man was killed, and I went on top; went up and helped take him off the skip and then went down to look for his head. Found it on a sill near the 1400 station; dont know when it was taken from his body; was with Johns and Dummond; there is plenty of room for skip to pass in shaft; witness thought the only way to get caught was for deceased to throw his head back against the apron of the ore chute; thought that was the way it happened; deceased was standing in bottom of skip when it started from bottom; Ilyak Knesevich was with deceased riding on bail of skip when it started from bottom.

Wm. C. Johns testified: Am night boss at Zeila; thought deceased was about 30 years old; he was working on 1500 level; was informed of dead man in skip, and thought that strange (the coroner here made a statement that there was at least two inches of space between skip in passing ore chute at 1500 level, and described manner in which head had been severed, and distance to which deceased must have thrown his head back in order to meet death); deceased was on water skip; head found ten feet below 1400 chute; body found in bottom of tank.

Ilyak Knesevich testified: Working at 1500 level that morning, and both got on skip to come up to top; fixed ladders and deceased went in skip, gave him my bucket; rang bell and jumped on bail; he was at bottom of skip, and when we struck water at 1300 chute it put my light out; there was a ladder in skip; after light went out dont know where he stood; didn't know exactly how accident happened; was in darkness, unless he came up on ladder and stuck his head back, when he must have struck the chute and cut his head off, and then fell back in bottom of skip; water put out light; did not see anything until got to 1300 level, when I looked down and saw him there, and thought he was overcome in some way; then I went down the skip in a hurry with my light; I stooped down to pick him up and put my hand in blood; saw that he had no head; then four men got on, and we went up to 1200; accident in north compartment; deceased was a native of Austria.

W. J. Dummon said the accident happened about five minutes after four o'clock; head fell about 100 feet; water comes dripping in on footwall.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Austrian Benevolent Society, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Piccardo keeps every new device in the harness or saddle line.

AUKUM.

April 24th.—Henry Leventon of Georgeown was in this vicinity shaking hands with his friends last week.

Mr Chas Bell and youngest daughter, who have been in San Francisco visiting their son Hire, returned home Friday.

The Sunday school at Pigeon creek was well attended last Sunday, it being Easter. There was a little extra, as a few recitations were rendered by the little ones, after which all were treated to nuts, candies and eggs.

Ed. Sharp and wife, of Washington, were the guests of the former's brother Will.

Paul Walkmeister of Ione was seen in this vicinity Sunday.

Robert Leventon and family of Humboldt, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home.

Rob Carter of Nashville was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Mr Grubs has gone to Oakland to work.

Brad Reeves of Plymouth, who has been working for N. Perry for some time, returned to his home Monday, on account of an attack of lagrippe.

Filia Bailey is the guest of the Goffinet family. Mrs. Wm. Warren, was around taking the school census.

Zepha Cushman, who has been in Sacramento attending school, has returned to the home of her grandfather's Mr. Harrell. One of the saddest of funerals that accured at this place, was that of Mrs. I. Whiticar, who died at her home on April 15; her death was unexpected by every one, as she was only sick one week. She was a daughter of S. Votaw, and a person that was well liked by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, two small sons, who will never know a mother's love, an aged father, four brothers and two sisters, all of this place except Mrs. J. Yager, of Los Angeles, beside a host of relatives to mourn her loss. She was thirty-four years, three months old. She was laid in her last resting place. on Tuesday, in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Oleta. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of this vicinity.

Nome.

CAMP OPRA.

April 22—Our school closed yesterday after a most successful term. The following program was excellently rendered:

"Salute to the flag;" anthem, "The earth, O Lord, rejoices;" recitation, "Daddy and me," Vincent Horton; recitation, "A little girl's speech," Mintie Horr; vocal duet, "A bird in a gilded cage," Chas. and Nellie Horr; recitation, Miss Edith Helps; select reading, "Too late for the train,," Edna Russell; tableau, and song, Rock a bye, baby," five of the pupils; recitation, "Hungry time" Gerald Horton; songs, "America' and "Boat song," school; recitation, "Looking out for number one," Chas Horr;" dialogue, "An Irish love letter," Nellie Horton and Alice Russell; recitation, "Vacation," Roland Horton; recitation, "A disturbed parent," Nellie Horr; songs, "Columbus sailed across the sea," Old black Joe, school; "Farewell."

Following the program, lunch and lemonade were served, after which games were played until the hands of the clock gave warning that even the last day of school must end. Then all went home leaving the schoolhouse deserted, save for the birds nesting in the porch. F. H.

VOLCANO.

April 26.—Easter Sunday being a nice sunny day, was the cause of a great many farmers coming to town, as well as visitors from the neighboring towns, and was the cause of much merriment. It made the little town look like when it was in its prime, thirty years ago.

Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Santirfo, and Dr. J. Delucchi, and Miss Wedge of Sutter Creek. The doctor had his Easter dinner with his parents.

The silver cache, which consisted of several hundred pieces of apparently silver coin, and which was discovered by Serafino Scapucini, was taken to the mint in San Francisco and pronounced counterfeit. It proved a surprise and disappointment to the finder.

Owen Gillick who is working in the Pioneer mine, was called home on account of the illness of his infant daughter. She is suffering from a complication of bronchitis and whooping cough, but is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Nicholas.

There are several cases of whooping cough in town but vapor cresolene is bringing them out all right.

Miss Flora Robinson, left us to enter Lane's hospital to train for a nurse.

Miss Mary Grillo, expects to enter the Waldeck sanitarian next month to also train for a professional nurse.

Mr. Louis Cook expects to take charge of his business at Cook's station next month.

Volcano boys have organized a baseball team at last, and will challenge any team in the county. Everybody interested in baseball says that Volcano produces the best players in the county. I guess the boys are tired playing for other teams, but now they have settled down to playing first class baseball and if I am a judge of the boys who handle the willow, give me Volcanoites every time.

We produce such players as Clarence Bradshaw who is at home when at short: Jimmy Grillo, our wonderful slabster; Ed Santirfo, our roaring third baseman; Will Marsino, our iron catcher; and little Johnny Ginanni and Jack Tam, our fielders, who cover more ground than all the players in the county; and T. J. Quinn as manager. That line up looks good to me.

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A social dance after performance in Love's Hall, to-morrow night; tickets 50c. A good time guaranted.

JACKSON SCHOOL REPORT.

Seventh month, ending March 24, 1905.

Rooms.	Enrollment. Boys	Enrollment. Girls	No. absences.	No Tardiness	Av. daily attendance	Per cent attendance
Principal's.....	17	20	16	6	39.65	97.8
Miss Gartin's...	12	17	2	0	27.57	99.6
" McLaughlin	20	21	34.5	3	38.4	96
Miss Payne's...	21	19	34.5	5	35.17	95
Miss Devan's...	29	24	49	5	48.4	95
Miss Breese's...	25	24	40	3	39.4	95.1
Miss Morrow's..	30	20	49	3	43.8	94.7
Total enrollme't	208					

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month:

Principal's room: Elmer Dicken, Merle Marchant, Whitney Rust, Monroe Weil, Walter Keffer, Loring Kent, Lewis Love, Milton Gordon, Leonard Heiser, Maud Fortner, Anna Strohm, Mary Heath, Amelia Piccardo, Esther Turner, Winnie Dufrene, Alma Guerra, Hattie Flag, Luella Roberts, BerthaEudey, Hazel Quirolo, and Callie Seymour.

Miss Gartlin's room.—Lena Podesta Bessie Ladar, Elmer Clark, Margaret Leam, Geo Schlcht, Carrie Giannini, Oda Ginocchio, Eunice Going, Ralph Dicken, Lida Marcucci, Lorentis Love Annie Love, Edward Lawless, Ruth Post, Augustus Marre, Leo. Schwartz, Mary Marre, John Delahide, Lena Ashman, Madge Sanguinetti, Richard Kevern, Ernest Brinardella, Elsie Norman, Roy Justus, and Marie Lakonich.

Miss McLaughlin's room.—Harry Leam, Eda Piccardo, Alfred Tucker, Leslie Lepotich, Alma Witte, Dena Vigna, Elma Newman, Lawson Anthony, Ignato Krancich, Charlie Morie, Katie Fregulia, Ward Kent, Violet Love, Lillie Podesta, Bennie Boone, Bonnie Mc Garry, Amelia Holder, Leslie Love, Lucy Perovich, Frank Cuneo, Verne Keffer, and Albertine Lester.

Miss Payne's room—Annie Phear, Mildred Ousby, Pearl Mattley, Lena Dal Porta, Laura Parker, Julia Vigna, Ortense Guerard, Anita Winning, John Love, Guida Depaoli, Marion Calvin, Emerson Herrick, Leland Hammack, Edward Muldoon, John Turner, Hilmer Earl, Eugene Boro.

Miss Devan's room.—Dorethy Heiser, Rose Vigna, Nettie Tuson, Lucy Heath, Edna Lasswell, Lena Fisher, Melvina Dragolovich, Inez Tam, Margaret Fraser, Clara Pesce, Agnes Thane Chris Savich, Arthur Bartle, Lionel Harris, Cary Lester, George Williams, Alfonso Burgin, Hubert Marelia, Stephen Sanguinetti, Janie Nettie, Alex Barbargeleta and George Keffer.

Miss Breese's room.—Mary Veramenter, Annie Lee, Mildred Olver, Mamie Boone, Rowena Daugherty, Esther Ladar, Mary Weller, Helen Rust, Henrietta O'Neill, Matthew Perlanda, Alvin Anthony, Alfred Coset, Emerson Harrington, Elmer Tabeau, Hrnest Tam, William Daley, Renaldo Marelia, Hoit Vicini, and Frank Bonati.

Miss Morrow's room.—Ina Angove, Ernest Marenzi, Marion Hurst, Martin Veramenta, Clifford Guerard, Eva Perovich, Fenton Daugherty, Dewey Lee, Melvin Thane, Milton Mattley, Ellen Turner, Oda Dennis, Anna Conlon, Amelia Lepeitich, Lucy Corset, Doris Pasco, Cristina Marelia, Elmida Vigna, and Ada Tuson.

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Rev. C. E. Winning is in Auburn attending a ministral convention. The Rev. Henry Pierce will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morinng and evening.

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AMADOR CITY.

April 25.— Mr. J. Nichols and family, old residents of this place, have removed to the Bay State mine, where Mr. Nichols is employed.

John B. Tregloan, went below Friday morning.

A fire alarm was sounded aabout ten o'clock Thursday evening, it was found to be the Keystone changing house, It was put out before any serious damage occured.

The ladies of the M. E. church, will serve a pink tea at the home of Mrs. Hinkson, May 4th. All are cordially invited.

OLETA

The dance to be given here Wednesday evening, is looked forward to by the young folks of the vicinvy with great pleasure, and if not marred by rain, a large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pigeon spent Sunday in Sutter and Amador.

Frank Taylor and mother spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. Morrow.

Mrs. J. Deaver visited her daughter Mrs. A. Lesley, last week.

Mrs. Maggie Petty, census marshal of Gilbert district. finished her work yesterday. The district is reported going down, as papers show the loss of five, and none gained,

The ball given the Odd Fellows of Jackson in Love's Hall on the evening of the 26th, was an enjoyable event for those who attended, although the affair was rather slimly patronized owing partly to the fact that little effort was made to advertise it. The supper was served in the Odd Fellows hall.

George L. Keeney was married in Hawaii Islands to Miss Edith Lewthwaite on the 10th of April. The groom was born in Amador county, and spent the greater part of his life in the vicinity of Jackson. He is son of L. G. Keeney formerly of this place, and a brother of Mrs. W. E. Kent. His bride is a estimable young lady, a resident of the islands, where they will make their home, and where the groom has a lucrative position with one of the sugar companies.

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The Jackson Department Store.

A. M. Hambric, moved into the Chinn residence on Stump street last Monday.

Letters unclaimed in the Jackson post office, April 28, are as follows: Bemanino Rosi, Mrs. Jane Reese, J. A. Spinney, Stanisa Savcich.

Wilford Dennis returned from San Francisco yesterday. He reports that it is inpracticable to change the survey of the railroad from Oneida to Jackson without great expense. There are serious topographical difficulties in the way of avoiding the complaints along the line already run. It is hoped that the people of Jackson will get together, and either purchase the right of way on the survey already run, or tide over the trouble in some other way.

The Cozad dog and pony show started in Jackson last night. All speak very highly of the performance. The immense tent was well filled from all parts of the county. Everybody should see these wonderful performing animals. They will continue for several nights.

THE JACKSON SHOE STORE.

Jackson Department Store

Something doing at the Jackson Shoe Store, The Department Store, all of next week. Every day will be a sale in one of our large departments. look over this ad and see what doing at our store. We give you all an even chance on our goods. Prices will be marked each day.

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Ladies' fine drawers in knit, regular 50c for 39c.
Ladies' fine knit vest, regular 25c 19c.
Ladies' fine knit drawers regular 25c for 19c.
Ladies' fine knit vest, regular 20 for 12½.
Ladies' fine knit vest, regular 15c for 9c.
Ladies' fine knit vest, regular 10c for 7c.
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See prices for one day.

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Don't forget that on the 6th of May the Electra Athletic Club will give a grand ball at Electra.

Bishop Moreland preached an Easter sermon in the Episcopal church last Tuesday evening. There was a large congregation, among those present being Mr. Bayless Clark, and Miss Gertude Voorhies, now Mrs. Clark, the latter being one of a class of six that were confirmed.

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The Succession

By Frank H. Sweet

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Ryland, younger son and only two removed from a title, stood in the doorway of his dugout and gazed across the prairie. Ryland's gaze went idly along his fences and over his few scattering cattle and then returned to the object which had brought him to the door—the mail wagon.

The six dugouts and store in sight and a few more isolated dugouts below the horizon comprised Cattleboro, dignified with a triweekly mail and having Ryland, as the most literary man of the community and the recipient of the bulk of the mail, its custodian.

As the wagon drew near he saw that it contained a second occupant and presently that the second occupant was a woman. Then the wagon drew up in front of the dugout, and the woman descended, disclosing herself to be scarcely more than a girl and such a girl as Cattleboro had never seen before. Ryland made a quick step forward, the pleasure on his face mingled with a good deal of wonder.

"Where can I find a hotel, sir? Is the schoolhouse near? Will you be kind enough to direct me to Mr. Ryland's?" the girl asked almost in a breath.

Ryland's wonder became sudden comprehension.

"You are Miss Collinwood," he said.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, suppose you step into the dugout a moment. I will get the mail and then come in and explain. I am Mr. Ryland."

Outside, the dugout was like the others of the country; within, the similarity faded. Skins and Indian blankets concealed the rough walls, and there was a profusion of books and periodicals. The girl's eyes flashed a friendly recognition toward some of the titles; then Ryland entered with a little package of letters and papers in his hand and with a troubled look on his face.

"I'm sorry you didn't wait for me to write again," he said. "The fact is we haven't any schoolhouse yet. The boys are busy rounding up and branding their cattle just now, and so it's been put off. And—er—there isn't a hotel or boarding house in the whole country. The only thing I see is for you to go to the Rikshons' dugout, only a quarter of a mile from here. I think they will be able to squeeze a room for you, and they're good people, though Mrs. Rikshon cannot speak a word of English. My idea was for you to board with Stanley, but his wife is east just now, and they won't move into their dugout under a month. Why didn't you wait until I had something definite to write?" pathetically.

The girl laughed.

"I suppose it was because I liked your letter describing the country," she replied. "I wanted to take a vacation, and it occurred to me this would be just the place. I could see the people and get some idea of what school duties are. You see, this is to be my first attempt at teaching. As to the Rikshons, I think we will get along very nicely together."

Ryland's face showed his relief.

"Then it will be all right," he declared. "I'll corral—call the men together, and we'll put up a log schoolhouse for you just as soon as their rush work is over. We've already selected a fine clump of trees to build under. And in the meantime, if you wish, we can arrange for you to teach the children out of doors under the trees. There will be no rains at this season."

"That will be delightful," she cried eagerly, "only," her face falling a little, "I haven't secured the position yet."

"I give it to you now."

"Without examination?"

He looked embarrassed, then laughed.

"Why, yes, I think I'd better. I don't believe I would know how to conduct an examination. You see, it's like this. The men out here are very busy people, and as I'm the only shiftless one they have a habit of loading all the offices upon my shoulders. On second thought," the relief on his face becoming complete, "I am glad you have arrived so early. These things naturally fall into line with a teacher's duties. You will design the schoolhouse—of logs, you know—select the books and make out a list of the apparatus necessary."

"But hold on," began Miss Collinwood, the merriment in her face changing to sudden dismay.

"No, no," hurriedly, "it is absolutely necessary. It is the—the examination, you know—er—to take the place of it, I mean. I have felt worried about the school books, for I never went to an American school, you know. I couldn't refuse, of course, for they are all splendid, hardworking people here, and it would help them. I think we will make a great success of it now."

"I hope so," faintly.

He looked at her keenly.

"Of course I shall help you all I can," he reassured her. "The first few days I expect I had better even help with the teaching. Some of the young people can speak broken English, and some cannot speak English at all, and most of them are only half civilized. But I've been here several years and understand them, and they all like me. I think if I go to school with you awhile and tell them hunting stories and perhaps take one of my half wild horses there for them to give exhibitions on and try to break during recess it might keep them more tractable. But suppose we go over to the Rikshons now and arrange for your accommodation."

One week later school commenced on log benches and a desk under the trees. Ryland was there with an inexhaustible store of hunting and animal stories to bribe the scholars' attention and with a vicious horse fastened to one of the trees, which was to be common property out of school hours.

For the first few days Ryland was thoroughly interested in the novel work and was there when school opened and remained until it closed, and by the time the novelty began to pall he had become even more thoroughly interested in the teacher.

Among his letters from England two months or so later was one from the family solicitors, the opening paragraph of which read: "It is our painful duty to inform you of a sad accident which befell your Cousin Robert and the baronet while testing a new automobile. Robert was instantly killed and the baronet somewhat injured. He is already better, thanks to his robust constitution. This makes you the heir, and the baronet directs that you dispose of any interests you may have in America and return home immediately. Robert's allowance of £3,000 a year will be yours if you reside in England. We may add that the Lady Ellen is staying at the Hall."

Ryland read the letter thoughtfully, but, on the whole, with clearing face. Only that morning he had received an intimation that a mortgage would be foreclosed on his ranch unless the interest be paid immediately. That would leave him practically penniless. His natural bent was for quiet and his books. He doubted if he could make a living in America or anywhere, for that matter. The only thing was to return and accept the £3,000 and incidentally Lady Ellen.

Once decided, he thrust the rest of the letters into his pocket and started out to say goodby to his friends. When something disagreeable was in prospect, the less procrastination the better.

It was this that took him straight to the schoolhouse. Miss Collinwood was more to him than all else in America; how much more he had not realized until he decided to leave.

She was just closing the door when he arrived, and something in her eyes as she greeted him changed his intended brief farewell into: "Suppose we stop under the trees a little while, Miss Collinwood. It is so pleasant here now, and, besides, I have something I want to tell you."

"Under the trees" had been their favorite talking place, and he found it even more difficult to speak the words of farewell there than he had at the schoolhouse door. Several times he forced them to his lips, but looking into her eyes and listening to her voice he could not give them utterance. England and the three thousand pittance were slipping farther and farther away, and America and this girl beside him were becoming nearer and more indispensable. She was telling him of some of her ambitions and hopes, and the indomitable courage was firing his own veins and making simple what had before seemed insurmountable. He had thought this girl his dearest friend; he now knew that she was infinitely more, and in this land or anywhere it would be easy to make a living for the woman he loved. Suddenly he reached out and took her hands in his, strongly, and she did not resist.

"Miss Collinwood—Elinor," he said steadily, "will you marry me?"

And she, after a moment of silence, but not hesitation, answered quietly, "Yes."

They talked for half an hour longer, making plans and discussing hopes; then he noticed the bulk of unopened letters in his pocket. He took them out one by one and read them, still talking and making comments on what they contained. The last was from the same solicitor as the first, written two days later, but mailed in time to reach the same boat. It read: "The late baronet's injuries, at first thought slight, developed alarming symptoms yesterday, and he died this morning. You succeed to the title. Please come at once."

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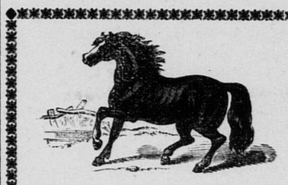
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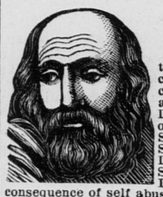
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How Sculptors Work In Marble.

The artist makes a model first, not always life size, but almost none of them actually does the cutting in the marble. This work is intrusted to highly skilled artisans, who do the work under their direction, and the sculptors superintend all the finishing touches and even occasionally do some of the cutting on the face and hands. The actual cutting of the stone is a most difficult process and requires great expert skill. In case a full sized model is made the sculptor sends it to a professional marble cutter, who roughly shapes the block. The general shape is often given to the block before it leaves the marble yard to save the extra freight. The rough carving is then done by the marble cutter, who so shapes the block as to give it the general outline of the figure to be reproduced. He drills a series of holes in the block, the depth of each of which corresponds to an external point of the statue supposed to be inclosed in the stone. After a sufficient number of these holes have been made in the stone he removes the entire perforated portion, and what remains gives the broad lines of the statue.

The Head of More.

When the wise and witty Sir Thomas More was beheaded his head was stuck on a pole on London bridge, where it was exposed for fourteen days, much to the grief of his daughter, Margaret Roper, who resolved to secure it. "One day," says Aubrey, "as she was passing under the bridge, looking at her father's head, she exclaimed: 'That head has lain many a time in my lap. Would to God it would fall into my lap as I pass under!' She had her wish, and it did fall into her lap."

Probably she had bribed one of the keepers of the bridge to throw it over just as the boat approached, and the exclamation was intended to avert the suspicion of the boatmen. At all events, she got possession of it and preserved it with great care in a leaden casket until her death, and it is now inclosed in a niche in the wall of her tomb in St. Dunstan's church, Canterbury.—Notes and Queries.

Laughter and Worldly Success.

"Speaking of laughter, I have often wondered if the laughing man and the laughing woman really get along better in the world than the man and woman who do not laugh, or if they laugh at all merely grin at some amusing thing," said the observant man. "I do not know, I am sure. Of course you will find that men and women of both types probably in your own acquaintance have been able to get along fairly well in the world. Laughter is no doubt good capital in a great many instances. It is equally true that the grim face, the sour look, I may say, has often proved a valuable asset. The which would seem to indicate that there is a time to laugh and a time not to laugh."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Wherein Coffee Is Peculiar.

Probably every one who has noticed the green and roasted coffee sitting together in sacks in the dealer's storehouse has observed the difference in size of the beans. It is a peculiarity of coffee that in roasting while it loses considerably in weight it gains in bulk. At the reddish brown stage the loss of weight has been about 15 per cent and the gain in bulk about 30; at the chestnut brown, 20 and 30 per cent respectively, and, if carried to a dark brown, 25 and 60. It is in the roasting that the volatile oil to which the delightful aroma is due is developed, as it is not present in the green berry. If the roasting is carried too far—beyond a light brown—this oil is injured and destroyed, and the disappointed housekeeper properly complains that the coffee has been roasted to death.

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An Unpromising Field.

Mr. Yipsley was just on the point of leaving his house for his place of business downtown when there came a ring at the front door bell. He opened the door. A canvasser stood outside.

"I beg your pardon," said the canvasser, "but I'd like to show you a sample of our improved talking machine."

"I think I don't care to see it," replied Mr. Yipsley.

"You are not interested in talking machines perhaps?" ventured the other.

"I can't say that, either; but I have one already. Talks all day long. Never needs winding up. Never runs down."

At this moment a high pitched voice from somebody at the top of the stairway broke into the conversation.

"It isn't so!" exclaimed the person with the high pitched voice. "It isn't so! But I've got a growling machine that runs whenever it's in the house!"

Willing to Compromise.

First Farmer—Will you take £10 for that cow?

Second Farmer—Can't do it.

"But yesterday you told me you'd sell her for £10."

"I know I did, but I'll have to back out."

"What's the matter?"

"You see, the cow belongs to my eldest daughter, and she says she will sob herself into hysterics if I sell her. It would break her heart."

"All right. It's no sale, then."

"I say."

"Well, what is it?"

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO T taxpayers of Amador county, that I, T NORMAN, Tax-Collector of Amador cou did on the 10th day of October, 1904, rec from the County Auditor of Amador county original assessment books for the year 1 containing a list of the persons assessed real and personal property, and the amoun State and County taxes due thereon for s year.

That said taxes are now due and payabl me at my office in the court house, in the t of Jackson, county of Amador, State of C fornia.

That the taxes on all personal property cured by real property, and one-half of taxes on all real property were due and paya on the second Monday in October, 1904, and be delinquent on the last Monday in Novem next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that less paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will added to the amount thereof, and if said half be not paid before the last Monday April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional per cent will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes all real property will be payable on and af the first Monday in January next, and will delinquent on the last Monday in April n thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unl paid prior thereto, five per cent will be ad to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time first installment, as herein provided, is and payable.

First installment, one-half real estate and personal property, due October 10th, 1904.

First installment, one-half real estate and personal property, delinquent November 27 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Second installment, one-half real estate, January 2nd, 1905.

Second installment, one-half real estate, linquent April 24th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.

All the taxes may be paid in full at the ti the first installment is due.

Taxes not paid according to law will be linquent and 15 per cent and 5 per cent other costs will be added thereto.

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T. K. NORMAN,
oc14 Tax Collector of Amador Coun

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Estray Notice.

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Drytown, April 12, 1905.